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From: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 12:19 PM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: Director's White Paper on UAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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[redacted]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel
O: [redacted]
BB: [redacted]
E-Mail (U): [redacted]
E-Mail (S): [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 1:49 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's White Paper on UAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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I have nothing to add.

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Associate General Counsel and Unit Chief
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[redacted]
Assistant Section Chief - Science and Technology Law Office
Investigative Law Branch
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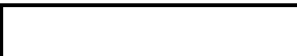
Thanks.

[redacted]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 4:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's White Paper on UAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Okay and I'll talk to [REDACTED] when he returns and to SC Bean to update them on where we are with this. The unit is expressing concern as [REDACTED] gave them a hard suspense of COB today...

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[REDACTED]
Associate General Counsel and Unit Chief
Science and Technology Law Unit
Office of the General Counsel
(Off) [REDACTED]
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(Sec) [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's White Paper on UAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Works for me. Please resend with changes. I'll talk to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Assistant Section Chief - Science and Technology Law Office
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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 4:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's White Paper on UAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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[REDACTED]
Assistant Section Chief - Science and Technology Law Office
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[REDACTED] RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 5:08 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's White Paper on UAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

Importance: High

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Associate General Counsel and Unit Chief
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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 9:09 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: FW: Final SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO//LES

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[REDACTED]
So, AD Hess will carry this version into meeting with the Director as a draft pending OGC input.

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[REDACTED]
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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 5:26 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (CON); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Final SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO//LES

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From [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 2:45 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (CON); [redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: Final SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO//LES

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Scott,

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Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

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SSA [redacted]
Video Surveillance Unit

[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

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26. Laws and regulations detailing FBI's authority to purchase and deploy UAVs.

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27. Departmental or FBI policies, procedures or guidelines generally governing the deployment of UAVs in law enforcement investigations.

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28. The process to authorize the use of UAVs for surveillance in criminal cases and any policies, procedures, and guidelines relevant to whether or when search warrants should be obtained.

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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 5:27 PM
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (OGA)
Cc: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); GROSS, KENNETH R. JR (IR) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: Request from Director's Office --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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[REDACTED]
The attached Small Unmanned Aerial System/Unmanned Aerial Vehicle White Paper is being provided pursuant to the below request. This document is considered draft since it is currently pending review by the General Counsel.

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Regards,

Anthony P. DiClemente
Deputy Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division
703-985-6450 Office
202-497-4881 Mobile
anthony.diclemente@ic.fbi.gov



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From: GROSS, KENNETH R. JR (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 10:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] (DI) (FBI); GROSS, KENNETH R. JR (IR) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: Request from Director's Office --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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[REDACTED] I just briefly mentioned this to [REDACTED] and wanted to let you know about this request from the Director's Office – with a response by next Thursday.

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[REDACTED] detailee to the DO [REDACTED] left me a v-mail yesterday when I was out, indicating the Director wanted a paper by next Thurs setting out:

- (1) FBI use of UAVs, and
- (2) Legal predication/authority for such use

I confirmed with [REDACTED] that OTD is still the owner/operator of FBI UAVs, although there has been discussion of migration to CIRG. I've placed a call to AGC [REDACTED] Science & Technology Law Unit, who I've had discussions with before regarding UAVs – and whose unit provides legal advice to OTD.

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It seems prudent for me to advise [redacted] that OTD owns the UAVs, and the STLO, STLU would be the appropriate office to prepare the paper requested by the Director. I'll let you know when I get him properly connected to STLU. Please advise if you have alternate guidance or would like to handle differently.

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Thanks, ken

SSA Kenneth R. Gross, Jr.

Chief Division Counsel, CIRG

FBI Academy, Quantico VA 22135

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 12:10 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Final SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO//LES

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[REDACTED]

Here is the latest draft – I believe new footnotes 3 and 4 address [REDACTED] concerns 1 and 2, and I mentioned the least intrusive bit in the corrected paragraph we worked on, but for whatever reason, was left off the version she has. It's now in there. Let me know if this fits the bill.

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[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel
O: [REDACTED]
BB [REDACTED]
E-Mail (U) [REDACTED]
E-Mail (S) [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:49 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: FW: Final SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO//LES

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[REDACTED] questions:

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Assistant Section Chief - Science and Technology Law Office
Investigative Law Branch
Office of the General Counsel
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To: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
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So, AD Hess will carry this version into meeting with the Director as a draft pending OGC input.

[redacted]

Associate General Counsel and Unit Chief
Science and Technology Law Unit
Office of the General Counsel

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 5:26 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Scott

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Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 2:45 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (CON); [redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Very Respectfully,

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 2:31 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Director's White Paper on SUAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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As requested, here is the latest version, which includes some edits [REDACTED] made, and that I made based on [REDACTED] conversations with you. I also made some new edits based on our conversation that hopefully address your concerns.

[REDACTED]

Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]
BB: [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 3:56 PM
To: [REDACTED] OGC)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] OGC)(FBI)
Subject: Latest Version of Director's Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 3:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Director's White Paper on SUAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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[REDACTED] asked me to send you a copy of the draft white paper on SUAS for the Director.

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]
BB [REDACTED]
E-Mail (U): [REDACTED]
E-Mail (S): [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]
BE [REDACTED]

E-Mail (U): [REDACTED]
E-Mail (S): [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 1:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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OK, one more set of edits.



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Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]
BB: [REDACTED]
E-Mail (U): [REDACTED]
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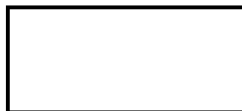
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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 11:06 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Director's SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Upon further review, a few more edits were made. Please see attached.



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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 5:44 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: Director's White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Corrected version.



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[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]
BB: [REDACTED]

E-Mail (U) [REDACTED]
E-Mail (S) [REDACTED]

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Thank you so much.

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[REDACTED]
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Investigative Law Branch
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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 5:48 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Edits to Director's SUAS White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]

BB: [REDACTED]

E-Mail (U): [REDACTED]

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[redacted] (RMD)(FBI)
From: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 10:34 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Here's the edits. I also tinkered with the new FN #1.



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[redacted]
Assistant General Counsel
Science & Technology Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel
O: [redacted]
BE [redacted]
E-Mail (U) [redacted]
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From: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 10:22 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
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Assistant Section Chief - Science and Technology Law Office
Investigative Law Branch
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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 3:32 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: "short memo" privacy review of drones --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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No short memo specifically on Privacy that I can recall. Most of my contacts concerned [REDACTED] not UAS. We did do a short white paper for the Director based on a FOIA release from FAA that was going to make public that we had been granted FAA authorizations. It's attached. The Privacy section is near the back.

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Acting Unit Chief
Science & Technology Policy Law Unit
FBI Office of the General Counsel

O: [REDACTED]
BE [REDACTED]
E-Mail (U) [REDACTED]
E-Mail (S) [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 6:17 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: "short memo" privacy review of drones --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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[REDACTED] has asked me to find a "short memo" that was prepared discussing the privacy review about the FBI's use of drones. [REDACTED] in my Unit seems to think that you may have been in contact with PCLU about this. Do you have any idea whether any such memo exists, and if so, where I might find it?

Thanks,



Unit Chief

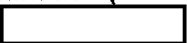
OGC/Privacy and Civil Liberties Unit

JEH, Room 7350



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[redacted] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 3:38 PM
To: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: FW: Small Unmanned Aerial Systems White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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All: Earlier today I mistakenly sent the incorrect version of the Small Unmanned Aerial Systems White Paper that was requested by the Director's Office. Attached is the correct version. I sincerely apologize for any confusion or other harm that my error may have caused.



(02-14-2013) SUAS
White Paper ...

Thank you again for your attention to this matter. Once again, I apologize for my error.

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Please remember the UAVs basically falls under the same rule that our manned aerial surveillance program falls under.

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Video Surveillance Unit
[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

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Can you please provide an answer to [Redacted] question, below?

Thank you.

From: [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:32 PM

To: [Redacted] (OTD)(FBI)

Cc: [Redacted] (OGC)(FBI)

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I was wondering if you or someone in your shop could answer a drone question for me: what do we do with the information once we record it? How long do we store it? Do we ever share it w/ other agencies, either federal or state/local?

Thanks very much.

- [Redacted]

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(P.S. – Sorry to send this late on a Friday afternoon. This is not an emergency; I certainly don't need or expect a response before the weekend.)

[Redacted]

Assistant General Counsel

Privacy and Civil Liberties Unit

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I recommend you talk to [REDACTED] for further clarification, if needed.

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[REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

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Is there a limit on the size of an approved geographical area? I think I saw an OTD white paper from February that said that FAA rules banned the use of UAVs for non-stationary target.

[REDACTED]

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(U//FOUO) Good afternoon [redacted] please allow me to respond on [redacted] behalf (I'm acting for him this week). We began exploring the use of UAVs in 2005, but our first operational deployment was in October 2006 (not quite 7 years yet).

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[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
Chief, Tracking Technology Unit
Technical Surveillance Section
Operational Technology Division
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[redacted] One follow-up question: do the missions run back 7 years, or is that just when we acquired UAVs and started testing? If it's the latter, when did our first live mission happen? Thanks very much

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From: DICLEMANTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 9:04 AM
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Please see the attached edited document. Let me know if there are any questions.

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Thanks,

Anthony P. DiClemente
Deputy Assistant Director
Technical Collections Branch
Operational Technology Division
[redacted] Office
[redacted] Mobile
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Attached is a cropped down and re-organized version of OTD's UAV white paper; this version focuses on privacy protections. If possible, could OTD take a very quick look today or early tomorrow? We're trying to have a working draft that we can show folks outside FBI late today or tomorrow (all USG personnel). Thanks very much

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I made a few additional changes. Please take a close look. If we are all comfortable, I will clean up a finalized copy and start moving it up toward the AD. Thanks for your help on this.



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From: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 8:46 AM
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Attached is the revised transition plan with the requested edits.

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Unit Chief: Field Flight Operations Unit
Office [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

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Yes Sir,

[redacted] will write it up and get it to you before COB Thursday.

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Thanks,

[redacted]

From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 10:23 AM
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I am working on making the edits to the transition plan following our meeting last week. I need your input on the Program Requirements section regarding CIRG's plan for Budget, Staffing and Administrative. Do you think you can get me that input by COB on Thursday? I am trying to get a good draft ready for your review on Friday.

Scott
Section Chief W.L. Scott Bean, III
Technical Surveillance Section
Operational Technology Division
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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TRANSITORY RECORD

Amy / Tony:

Attached is the final version of the UAV transition plan. Changes requested by CIRG have been incorporated, pursuant to the discussion we had when we met on 09/03. With your approval, I will move forward on getting an EC drafted to make the plan official.



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OBJECTIVE

(U//FOUO/LES) Efficiently and effectively transition the operational program management component of the FBI Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) fleet from Operational Technology Division (OTD) Technical Surveillance Section (TSS) to Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) Surveillance and Aviation Section (SAS).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(U//FOUO/LES) In coordination with CIRG, OTD proposes transitioning the operational program management component of the FBI's UAV fleet to CIRG SAS. OTD TSS will continue to maintain the research and development (R&D) responsibility (i.e. testing and evaluating new UAV platforms) and continue to conduct liaison [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with regard to the R&D of new UAV platforms. As OTD identifies new UAV platforms which meet CIRG's requirements and are suitable for FBI operational deployment, OTD will coordinate with CIRG to pursue funding to enhance the FBI's operational fleet. In addition, OTD, CIRG and the Office of General Counsel (OGC) will remain engaged with the on-going work of the White House Interagency Policy Committee on the Domestic Use of UAVs and the DOJ Committee on UAV Policy.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

(U//LES) The Operational Technology Division's UAV program primarily fills an aerial surveillance capability gap [REDACTED]

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(U//LES) There are a number of benefits realized by using UAVs for FBI aerial surveillance missions. [REDACTED]

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ Currently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OTD is conducting on-going evaluation of additional UAV systems,

¹ (U//FOUO) [REDACTED]

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² (U//LES) [REDACTED]

which may become available for operational deployment in the future, provided they meet CIRG's requirements.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ OTD's initial experimentation with small, remotely controlled aircraft proved that they were not a viable video surveillance option until 2005, as the UAVs available were either too large or too expensive to meet FBI requirements. At that time, OTD's Technical Response Unit (TRU) evaluated battle-proven, military UAVs to determine whether the technology had evolved to a level that would meet FBI requirements for aerial surveillance and special event security. This evaluation showed UAVs might evolve to meet FBI mission requirements [REDACTED]

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Operational use of UAVs by TRU was limited over the next four years, mainly due to funding limitations and the limiting factor of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements [as outlined in the Limiting Factors section, below].

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ In 2009, the FBI UAV Program moved from the TRU to the Video Surveillance Unit (VSU), where the UAV inventory and missions began to increase as the capabilities became known throughout the field. The shift from TRU to VSU was prompted by a review of the mission requirements, which were mainly video surveillance operations. During this time frame, the Aviation Surveillance Branch of the Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) became interested in UAVs as an option to meet unique surveillance requirements that manned aircraft could not. Because a UAV is an aviation asset, the Aviation Surveillance Branch has exercised operational oversight for the actual deployment and airborne portion of the mission. Accordingly, the Aviation Surveillance Branch incorporated UAV operations into the Bureau Aviation Regulations Manual. However, VSU has maintained traditional program management responsibilities. Since the inception of the program in 2005 through August 2013, OTD and CIRG have supported [REDACTED] operations utilizing [REDACTED] UAV systems.

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EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT

(U//LES) DOJ agencies' utilization of UAVs is currently the subject of a DOJ Office of Inspector General (DOJ-OIG) audit. OTD and CIRG have responded to numerous interview and document requests from DOJ-OIG during the audit. DOJ-OIG intends to release a public interim report by October 2013. In addition, Congress has expressed increasing interest in UAV technologies utilized by the FBI following Director Mueller's testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on June 19, 2013 wherein he confirmed the FBI utilizes UAVs in a limited role for surveillance.

(U) In July 2013, the White House formed an Interagency Policy Committee (IPC) to examine the domestic use of UAVs. Both OTD and CIRG are represented on this IPC. Within the IPC, there are smaller sub-IPCs focused on: Policy Framework; National Airspace / Air Defense; Cyber and Communications Security; Airman Vetting / General Aviation Issues; and Privacy. CIRG, OTD and OGC attend sub-IPC meetings appropriate to their purview. In August 2013, DOJ formed a committee to determine the need for a DOJ-wide policy on UAV utilization. OTD, CIRG and OGC are represented on this committee, as well.

(U//FOUO) With regard to the pending OIG Audit and Pending FOIA Requests, OTD will remain the primary POC for the current OIG audit. However, as the audit continues, CIRG may take the role of POC if the audit proceeds beyond 12/31/2013. OTD will complete any pending FOIA requests or congressional inquiries, but CIRG will be the POC for all future requests.

LIMITING FACTORS

(U//LES) The primary obstacle to operating UAVs is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Because UAVs are being operated within the National Airspace System, the FAA has regulatory authority. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The FAA's primary concern with UAV use within the National Airspace System is the inability to comply with "see and avoid" flight safety requirements that are required of all aircraft operating in the system. The FBI has initiated a joint effort with the FAA, DOJ and other federal law enforcement entities to establish a nationwide, standing Certificate of Authorization for federal law enforcement use, which will greatly expand the FBI's potential deployment scenarios for UAVs.

(U//LES) An additional factor that currently limits FBI UAV operations is the FAA safety requirement. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] However, OTD is working with the FAA to explore technological solutions that can mitigate "see and avoid" concerns [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Of course, without clear protocols and careful training, the FBI's use of UAVs could present substantial liability risks.

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LEGAL AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

(U//FOUO) There are neither constitutional nor statutory prohibitions to the FBI's current operational use of UAVs, and the Supreme Court's recent holding in Jones⁴ does not change this analysis. Since UAVs fly or hover above the ground, there would not be any Jones Fourth Amendment limitations based on physical trespass that would implicate the majority's holding in Jones. Even when there is no physical trespass, however, a traditional Fourth Amendment reasonable expectation of privacy analysis is required. Jones does not limit long-term surveillance that does not involve physical trespass, such as aerial monitoring.⁵ Nonetheless, the concurring opinions in Jones raise potential issues regarding long-term surveillance regardless of whether there is trespass – especially techniques that, as a consequence of technological advances, are not costly to implement and thus are no longer limited to cases of significant importance. Given the significantly lower cost and similar logistical demands of UAVs in comparison to manned vehicle aerial monitoring, we should remain cognizant of potential post-Jones concerns about using them to conduct long-term surveillance.⁶

(U//FOUO) With respect to the traditional reasonable expectation of privacy analysis, the Supreme Court has previously held that warrantless observations made during aerial surveillance operations from as low as 400 feet (provided those operations are consistent with FAA regulations, do not interfere with the subject's use of the home or curtilage, and do not create an undue risk of damage

⁴ (U) 132 S.Ct. 945 (2012).

⁵ See Elkins v. Elenz, 2012 WL 2952435, at *2 (M.D. Fla. July 19, 2012) (Jones is inapplicable to aerial surveillance because it does not limit "comprehensive visual observation in public" absent a physical trespass).

⁶ (U//FOUO) See US v. Anderson-Bagshaw, 2012 WL 6600331 (6th Cir. Dec. 19, 2012) (in a pole camera case, appellant cited Jones in arguing that 24-day surveillance of backyard violated the Fourth Amendment. The court held that if there was an error, it was harmless and upheld the conviction. However, in dicta, the court recognized that "[f]ew people, it seems, would expect that the government can constantly film their backyard for over three weeks using a secret camera that can pan and zoom and stream a live image to government agents Furthermore, it appears that at least five Justices of the Supreme Court share our concerns about certain types of long-term warrantless surveillance," while also recognizing that pole camera surveillance using a fixed location, from a Jones perspective, does not implicate the same privacy concerns as a GPS tracker.).

or injury) do not violate an individual's reasonable expectation of privacy, and thus were not searches cognizable under the Fourth Amendment.⁷ Therefore, provided the FBI operates UAVs within FAA regulations, and avoids peering inside windows or using special sensors not available to the general public to penetrate an area where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy, FBI UAVs would likely not present any Fourth Amendment concerns.

(U//FOUO) The standard DIOG investigative requirements, such as protection of lawful First Amendment activities and the consideration of the least intrusive method, apply to UAVs just as they apply to other FBI aerial surveillance assets. With respect to predication and approval, UAVs follow the DIOG requirements for aerial surveillance identified in section 18.5.8.3.4, including the guidance listed for use of forward-looking infrared cameras. Use of aviation surveillance assets requires Assistant Special Agent in Charge approval. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] assessments, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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(U//FOUO) After the transition, CIRG will be responsible for maintaining and updating the FBI's UAV policy as part of the Bureau Aircraft Regulations.

⁷ (U//FOUO) Concerns about the potential for violating one's reasonable expectation of privacy increase the lower in altitude that an aerial surveillance platform goes. The closer one gets to the higher altitudes of publically navigable airways, the less objectively reasonable it is to expect to be free from someone looking down from a passing aircraft. See California v. Ciraolo, 476 US 207 (1986) (warrantless aerial observation of fenced-in curtilage of home from 1,000 feet does not violate 4th Amendment); Dow Chemical Co. v. US, 476 US 227 (1986) (aerial photography while lawfully within navigable airspace is not a search under 4th Amendment); and Florida v. Riley, 488 US 445 (1989) (in plurality, 4th Amendment does not require police traveling in the public airways at 400' to obtain a warrant to observe what is visible to the naked eye); but see Pew v. Scopino, 904 F.Supp. 18 (D.Maine 1995) (aerial surveillance from 40' over roof, and proof of no air traffic normally at that altitude, was an unreasonable search).

[redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

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Scott,

Attached please find the rough draft from [redacted] still needs OGC approval prior to this going forward past the Section Chief level. From an OGC perspective, this is an UNAPPROVED, PRE-DECISIONAL DRAFT. Please review and make any recommendations.

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Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

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SSA [redacted]
Video Surveillance Unit

[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

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I made a few additional changes. Please take a close look. If we are all comfortable, I will clean up a finalized copy and start moving it up toward the AD. Thanks for your help on this.



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From: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
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Attached is the revised transition plan with the requested edits.

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[redacted]
Unit Chief: Field Flight Operations Unit

Office [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (IR) (FBI)

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Yes Sir,

[redacted] will write it up and get it to you before COB Thursday.

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Thanks,

[redacted]

From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 10:23 AM

To: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)

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I am working on making the edits to the transition plan following our meeting last week. I need your input on the Program Requirements section regarding CIRG's plan for Budget, Staffing and Administrative. Do you think you can get me that input by COB on Thursday? I am trying to get a good draft ready for your review on Friday.

Scott
Section Chief W.L. Scott Bean, III
Technical Surveillance Section
Operational Technology Division
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[REDACTED] do you know if the white paper was put in the Sentinel file?

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[REDACTED]
Unit Chief: Field Flight Operations Unit
Office [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]
Blackberry Email [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 8:40 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
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[REDACTED]

Please remember the UAVs basically falls under the same rule that our manned aerial surveillance program falls under.

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Thanks,

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SSA [redacted]
Video Surveillance Unit
[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

From: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 8:02 AM
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[redacted]
Can you please provide an answer to [redacted] question, below?

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Thank you.

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:32 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
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I was wondering if you or someone in your shop could answer a drone question for me: what do we do with the information once we record it? How long do we store it? Do we ever share it w/other agencies, either federal or state/local?

Thanks very much.

- [redacted]

(P.S. – Sorry to send this late on a Friday afternoon. This is not an emergency; I certainly don't need or expect a response before the weekend.)

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[redacted]
Assistant General Counsel
Privacy and Civil Liberties Unit
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I recommend you talk to [redacted] for further clarification, if needed.

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Hi [redacted]

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Is there a limit on the size of an approved geographical area? I think I saw an OTD white paper from February that said that FAA rules banned the use of UAVs for non-stationary target.

[redacted]

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To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
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(U//FOUO) Good afternoon [redacted] please allow me to respond on [redacted] behalf (I'm acting for him this week). We began exploring the use of UAVs in 2005, but our first operational deployment was in October 2006 (not quite 7 years yet).

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[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
Chief, Tracking Technology Unit
Technical Surveillance Section
Operational Technology Division
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Scott, One follow-up question: do the missions run back 7 years, or is that just when we acquired UAVs and started testing? If it's the latter, when did our first live mission happen? Thanks very much

From: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 9:04 AM
To: [REDACTED] (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI);
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
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[REDACTED]
Please see the attached edited document. Let me know if there are any questions.

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Thanks,

Anthony P. DiClemente
Deputy Assistant Director
Technical Collections Branch
Operational Technology Division

[REDACTED] Office
[REDACTED] Mobile
[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)

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Attached is a cropped down and re-organized version of OTD's UAV white paper; this version focuses on privacy protections. If possible, could OTD take a very quick look today or early tomorrow? We're trying to have a working draft that we can show folks outside FBI late today or tomorrow (all USG personnel). Thanks very much

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Scott

Looks good, no not good, excellent.

Thanks

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
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To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Please get all requested info by COB tomorrow.

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[redacted]
We should transfer [redacted] systems to CIRG as part of the transition plan. I would like to keep [redacted]
[redacted] system at OTD for right now. Please start a parts list with F numbers for transfer.

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Thanks

From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 3:37 PM
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I am working on the formalized UAV Transition Plan document. Can you give me the following details?

Exactly which systems we are transferring over to the operational fleet at CIRG?

What are the components in each system? (Number of aircraft, controllers, etc.)

What is the maintenance cost per year for each system?

What are the manpower requirements to keep up with the maintenance and operation of the systems?

Any other associated costs CIRG should prepare for (in terms of human resources or budget)?

Scott

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 10:28 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: UAV Transition Plan --- UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE/FOUO

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My apologies for not getting this to you on time. I had given [redacted] a deadline of 03/15/2013 for providing me with a draft. I then followed up with [redacted] on Monday 03/18/2013 as a reminder of the missed deadline.

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I take full responsibility for missing the deadline and will ensure I take additional measures in the future so this does not occur again.

Thanks

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 8:12 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: UAV Transition Plan --- UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE/FOUO

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Where are we on the draft transition plan? I was supposed to have it on Friday.....

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 12:29 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Director UAV Summary --- ~~SECRET~~//LES/NOFORN

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Please take a look and tweak however you see fit. I would like to send this up the chain this afternoon. Thanks.



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